

Name Mariorie Culbert Graduation year 1922

Today's date: Nov 11/91 1991

I. Why did you choose to study at MES?

It was recommended to me At that time there
were only 2 schools for Phys Ed in Canada
The other being McGill

II. What alternatives did you consider?

None

III. What are some of your fondest memories of being a student at MES?

Pride in the discipline we learned
friends and a wonderful staff.

IV. What are some of your worst memories of being a student at MES?

Being nervous at first and
waiting for exam results.

V. With respect to your course work what are some of your fondest memories?

The months at Tanaraka as
a student and later a counselor

VI. With respect to your course work what are some of your worst memories?

None especially.

VII. What do you remember about the school's principal and board?

Mrs. Hamilton as principal was wonderful but I never heard of the board.

VIII. How do you think most student's paid for their education at MES [summer jobs, parents paid....]?

Can only guess that most were paid by parents.

IX. In what ways have you kept in touch with alumnae of MES?

Later by letter but contacts are few as I lived in Brazil after marriage & many of my years have passed on.

X. What kind of work/volunteer activities did you do as a result of your education at MES?

taught swimming for short while for Y.W.C.A. in Rio — helped at hospital doing volunteer work.

XI. Did you pursue further education following MES? Where? Why?

No

XII. PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

- A. Your year of birth: 1948
- B. Your country of birth: Canada
- C. Country of mother's birth: Scotland
- D. Country of father's birth: Canada
- E. When you entered MES what occupations did your parents have?
- Mother's occupation: housewife
- Father's occupation: Prospector
- F. Where were you living before coming to MES?
- City: London, Ont.
- Province: Ont. Country: Canada
- G. Which school did you attend prior to entering MES?
- London South Collegiate - Westernweest Business School
- What grade (level) did you complete at this school? Metric
- Was this a private or public school? Public
- H. If you married, which year did you first do so: 1940
- Married to: (name) Andrew J. Royal
- Occupation of husband when married: C.A.

- XIII. Would you be interested in receiving a copy of my abstract when I complete my study? yes.

Could you list other addresses than from the class of 39, and 41, or do you know of MES students who have passed on?

Name Kay Greene - Green (MRS. J.F.) Graduation year 1929

Today's date: Nov. 22 1991

I. Why did you choose to study at MES? ~~I first liked the Phys Ed. & Sports just as well.~~ I wanted to teach dancing at MES was recommended to me by Shirley Westland Robertson who graduated from Margaret Eaton in 1927. We both were born & raised in London, Ont.

II. What alternatives did you consider?

Mc Gill's Physical Education course at Montreal University. There was great rivalry between the two schools each thinking their own was the best.

III. What are some of your fondest memories of being a student at MES?

I really loved everything. I liked the course, the teachers - (one reservation) the sports. The phys ed part, the dancing. We were affiliated with Toronto University & took English, & pre-med. Subjects and Physiotherapy etc. I liked living in the residence up on Dundas St. S. Toronto.

IV. What are some of your worst memories of being a student at MES?

One teacher didn't like me and it seemed to me she did everything she could to make my life miserable. I got along fine with every body else. I had chosen basketball over ice hockey as major in a mes. as I got along well in it in high school. (She turned out to be the coach and completely ignored me - I had to change to ice hockey)

V. With respect to your course work what are some of your fondest memories?

September at Temagami ^{along with Port} we took all our track & field work there, and swimming & canoeing & horseback riding & camp life in general & passed all our tests in those subjects up there. We canoe on 3 day trips & portaged & slept on the ground & cooked ^{etc.} Sisters to themselves howling at night (scary)

P.S. to VI

The girl who won the Gold medal was Evelyn Davies from out West. She beat me by 2 or 3 points I think. She was an awfully nice girl & we knew we were running neck & neck on the home stretch. She was so thrilled to have won it that I couldn't help but be happy for her. Like winning but I don't cry over losing.

VI. With respect to your course work what are some of your worst memories? The one teacher that didn't like me!! now I'll tell you the good along with the bad.

In my senior year I worked very hard but enjoyed it. I came 1st in my class in the physical written exams at Christmas & Spring break. In June I passed my physical subjects with flying colors but got a poor mark in for a composition I wrote which I thought was good but was marked by the one teacher.

VII. What do you remember about the school's principal and board? Miss Hamilton was a remarkable woman & I liked & admired her very much. I don't ever remember her raising her voice in anger & everything always seemed to be under control. I don't remember much about the board.

VIII. How do you think most students paid for their education at MES [summer jobs, parents paid....]? Well he & I in January when I was a student I thought all parents paid for their children's education. I think most of them did. If the parents were too poor the kids dropped out of school & got a job. I think there were a few older ones in my class at MES. had been in the business world or teaching & saved their money & paid their own way.

IX. In what ways have you kept in touch with alumnae of MES? The three of us from St. Thomas went to several alumnae re-unions & had a great time. I even took our husbands one year & they enjoyed it. Betty Sten Sanders is younger & meets with her year sometimes still but mine are both well & all gone. Louise Beatty Dodge (Toronto) met at MES and she is still a great friend of mine. She & her husband are living at 406 Bay View, Blvd. S. 136. she has had a stroke. Our girls had people from Newfoundland to B.C.

X. What kind of work/volunteer activities did you do as a result of your education at MES?

I was a councillor at a WCA Camp at Port Bruce on Lake Erie and at Ogontz Camp in New Hampshire where I taught canoeing & introduced Badminton. I taught at Elmwood girls school in Ottawa. I taught part time at Western University & the Y. & Waring to give guides & helped some basketball - all in London. Then I got married and have done a lot of volunteer work since then.

XI. Did you pursue further education following MES? Where? Why?

on your course - cooking & sewing at vocational school one week I took a civil defence course at Arn Prynor near Ottawa " " I went to the leadership training course at Camp Lake Couchiching across from Orillia for I.O.D.E. in Home & School I past president of both worked on games committees at golf club & armours etc 13.2

XII. PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

- A. Your year of birth: 1909
B. Your country of birth: CANADA
C. Country of mother's birth: U.S.A. CINCINNATI OHIO
D. Country of father's birth: CANADA
E. When you entered MES what occupations did your parents have?

Mother's occupation: HO ME MAKER: VERY GOOD ONE (6 children -

Father's occupation: MANUFACTURER, HEAD OF GREENE SWIFT CLOTHING
4 owned CENTRAL HEATING

- F. Where were you living before coming to MES?

City: LONDON

Province: ONT Country: CANADA

- G. Which school did you attend prior to entering MES?

LONDON ^{CENTRAL} COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

What grade (level) did you complete at this school? 13

Was this a private or public school? PUBLIC

- H. If you married, which year did you first do so: 1931

Married to: (name) J. FRED GREEN

Occupation of husband when married: ARCHITECT

- XIII. Would you be interested in receiving a copy of my abstract when I complete my study? YES VERY MUCH.
2 COPIES.

Could you list other addresses than from the class of 39, and 41, or do you know of MES students who have passed on?

1907 STIRLING, WESTLAND ROBERTSON LONDON ONT. DECEASED

1909 LOUISE BEATTY DODGE (MRS. A.)
400 LAWSON BLVD

SUITE 136
BRAMPTON, ONT.

1906 ⁶⁰⁷ FAN ^{Gibson} BAILLIE
Baillie: Mrs. wife

Orillia
ONT.

Call 11th



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

from
Fred & Kay Green

13.4

P.S. my pen won't
write at the bottom
line. Sorry +
Best wishes +
good luck to you
both. Katharine Green

Nov. 1991
6 Hillcrest Ave.
St. Thomas
Out.
WSP 218

Dear John + Catherine
I think its marvellous
that you are writing up
the M.S.S. history.
What prompted you to
choose it. Looking forward
to reading it. Wish you
luck or reading my
left handed writing +
Spelling. Was sorry to
miss you when you were
in St. Thomas. This is a
picture of an oil painting of
mountains in Arizona that
my husband did. He is
retired from Architecture
but is doing a lot of voluntary
work for his fraternity
Phi Delta Theta. He was also
a flyer and was in the Air
force for 6 years during the
2nd world war. My son is
also a flyer + retired from the
German Air force + has been
doing some flying for ~~the~~
De Havilland's in India + Africa.
I have a daughter
living in Orillia (Susan Waite)
two of her sons are in Hampton
one at McHark College + one at
McMaster. I do ramble on + wish to



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